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My Pal!

Win  
\$100

as I  
just  
did!

YOU CAN  
WIN  
a BIG 15"  
SILVER CUP  
as I just did!  
with YOUR  
NAME  
engraved  
on it!



JIM NORMAN

**AFTER**

He Mailed Coupon  
Below is Cleveland

**BEFORE**

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb.  
Skeleto

He says,  
I gained  
70 lbs.  
of  
mighty  
muscle

Stop being a **SKINNY** Weakling like I was  
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**HE MAN COURSES**

Which **YOU** can **NOW** get **FREE**

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"I gained  
60 lbs. of  
muscles."

says  
John  
Still

**HOW TO MOLD A  
MIGHTY CHEST**  
By GEORGE F. JOWETT

"I added  
7 inches to my  
CHEST  
3 inches  
to each  
ARM."

says  
Ilgire  
Jackson

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A REAL  
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HE-MAN!  
10 MINUTES  
A DAY  
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This BOOK will also show you **NOW YOU**  
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GET  
**ALL 5**  
**FREE**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

"I'm  
**PROUD**  
to be  
seen  
with  
Jim  
**NOW!**  
Every-  
body  
adores  
his build," says Nellie.  
"Jim can lift the front  
of a 2700 lb. car.  
He amazes his friends!"



You'll be  
A Real  
**ATHLETE**  
in **ALL**  
**SPORTS**  
Soon  
after  
YOU  
mail  
Coupon.

Jim is a **WINNER**  
in **ALL SPORTS NOW.**  
YOU will be, too, soon.

COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me  
**10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY**  
IN YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did  
and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY  
for your OLD SKELETON FRAME



**NO!** I don't care how skinny or flabby  
you are I'll make you **OVER** by the  
SAME method I turned myself from a  
wreck to the strongest of the strong.  
Why can't I do for you what I did for  
MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows  
like you?

"Congratulations,  
John! At last you  
mailed the coupon  
as **EVERY MAN**  
should. Soon you'll  
be as big and strong  
as I am,"  
says Jim Norman  
to John Luckus

Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES  
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# THE STRANGE MACHINE

OH, NO! DON'T TELL ME, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, YOU'RE **STILL** SLAVING AWAY AT THAT CRAZY MACHINE OF YOURS!

CRAZY? WE'LL SEE IF YOU TOWNSPEOPLE STILL CALL ME CRAZY, ONCE I'M A BILLIONAIRE!



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HENRY GLADSTONE, LOOK AT ME! I DON'T LIVE IN THIS GODFORSAKEN TOWN. TURN AWAY FROM THE MACHINE FOR A MINUTE! HENRY, DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?



M-MY EYES... THE CONSTANT STRAIN... NOT AS GOOD AS THEY USED TO BE.



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WE SPENT FOUR SOLID YEARS ROOMING TOGETHER, YOU AND I, AT BARCLIFFE COLLEGE! NOW DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?



OF COURSE! YOU'RE FRANK TAUB! OF COURSE...



WE WENT OUR DIFFERENT WAYS AFTER COLLEGE, HENRY! I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD ALMOST EVER SINCE! BUT I'VE NEVER STOPPED THINKING ABOUT YOU! I'VE NEVER STOPPED HOPING...



"... THAT YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT THAT PLEDGE YOU MADE ON GRADUATION DAY..."

THAT'S WHAT I THINK OF THEIR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, FRANK!



YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT STAYING ON HERE, HENRY? AFTER FOUR YEARS OF FREE TUITION... DON'T YOU THINK YOU OWE THE COLLEGE THAT MUCH?

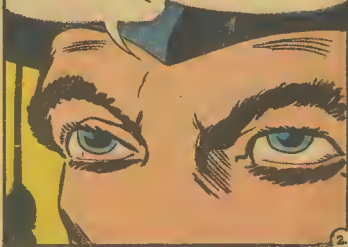
PERHAPS! BUT I OWE MYSELF A LOT MORE!



YOU THINK IT'S BEEN ALL HEARTS AND FLOWERS? FOUR YEARS OF BEING THE SHABBIEST MAN ON THE CAMPUS! FOUR YEARS... BEING CALLED THE BRAIN WITH ONE BREATH, AND THE PAUPER WITH THE NEXT!



WELL, NO MORE! FROM NOW ON I'LL USE MY BRAIN FOR MYSELF! MY FAMILY WASN'T ALWAYS POOR... MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER HAD A TREMENDOUS FORTUNE... BILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT HE BURIED SOMEWHERE, AND NOBODY'S EVER BEEN ABLE TO FIND IT...



# STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES

BUT I'LL FIND IT! IF IT TAKES ME ALL MY LIFE, I'LL BUILD A MACHINE THAT WILL BRING MY GREATGRANDFATHER BACK FROM THE PAST! HE'LL COME... AND HE'LL TELL ME WHERE HE BURIED IT!



...ALL THESE YEARS, HENRY, I'VE BEEN WONDERING AND HOPING! AS SOON AS I RETURNED TO THE STATES, I MADE INQUIRIES ABOUT YOU! I FINALLY TRACKED YOU DOWN HERE!



HENRY, WHEN I ASKED FOR YOU IN TOWN, THEY SAID, 'YOU WERE CRAZY!' THEY SAID...

WHO CARES WHAT THEY SAY! IT'S MY LIFE! I CAN DO WHAT I WANT WITH IT...



BUT LOOK AT YOU! THE WAY YOU'RE LIVING! AND SUCH A TERRIBLE WASTE OF ALL YOUR BRAINPOWER! YOU COULD...

GET OUT!!!



YOU'VE KEPT ME AWAY FROM MY MACHINE LONG ENOUGH! GET OUT! GET OUT!

HENRY, LET ME LEAVE MY CARD! IF YOU EVER CHANGE YOUR MIND, GET IN TOUCH WITH ME! I'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU A FRESH START!



WHO NEEDS A FRESH START? JUST A FEW FINAL ADJUSTMENTS... JUST A FEW MORE DAYS... AND THE MACHINE WILL BE READY!





# BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

# GIVEN! GIVEN! YES, WE GIVE YOU PREMIUMS or CASH!



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Poste coupon on postal card or mail in envelope today

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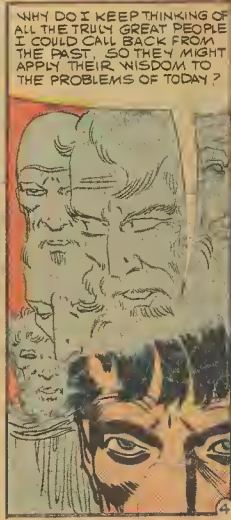
AT LAST... FINISHED! JUST HAVE TO SET THE DIALS... THEN PRESS THE STARTER BUTTON... AND MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER WILL COME BACK!



WHY DID I PULL MY HAND BACK? HAVE I REALLY GONE MAD? WHY ELSE, AT A TIME LIKE THIS, WOULD I BE ACCUSING MYSELF OF SELFISHNESS?



WHY DO I KEEP THINKING OF ALL THE TRULY GREAT PEOPLE I COULD CALL BACK FROM THE PAST, SO THEY MIGHT APPLY THEIR WISDOM TO THE PROBLEMS OF TODAY?





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NO! THIS IS MY MACHINE!  
ALL THESE YEARS... BEEN  
BUILDING IT FOR ONLY ONE  
PURPOSE! AND THAT'S  
THE FIRST THING I'LL  
USE IT FOR...

... NOTHING  
ELSE!

THAT GLOW... THAT HUM...  
TH- THE WAY THE MACHINE  
IS VIBRATING! I- I TRIED  
IT TOO SOON!



IT WON'T...

YOU... ARE...  
HENRY GLADSTONE?

I AM YOUR GREAT-  
GRANDFATHER...  
WHY HAVE YOU  
WRENCHED ME FROM  
THE PAST... HENRY  
GLADSTONE?  
SPEAK QUICKLY...  
THERE IS LITTLE  
TIME...

Y-YOUR  
FORTUNE!  
WHERE  
DID YOU  
BURY  
IT?  
HERE  
IN MY  
POCKET  
I STILL  
CARRY  
THE  
MAP!



# STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES

HERE...THE MAP...  
TAKE...



...THE MAP!



THE MACHINE BLEW  
UP! BUT WHO  
CARES? I HAVE  
THAT MAP...THAT'S  
ALL THAT COUNTS!



I'LL BE ABLE TO DIG  
UP THE TREASURE  
NOW! ALL THAT  
MONEY... BILLIONS  
OF DOLLARS...  
ALL MINE!

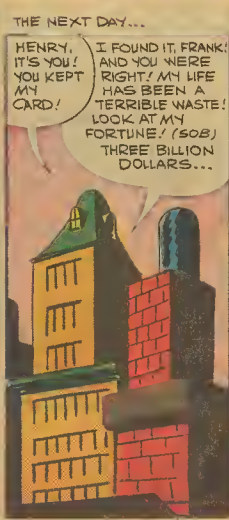


BILLIONS! MINE...  
ALL MINE!





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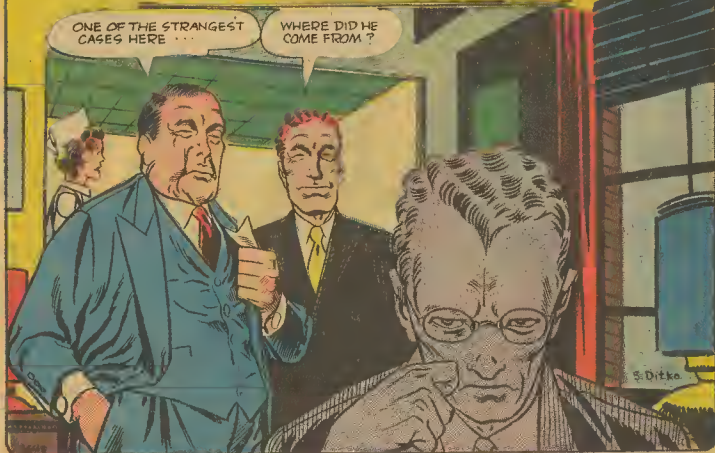


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# SUCH a STRANGE CASE !

THE QUIET MAN WITH GLASSES WAS THE OBJECT OF MUCH ATTENTION AT BAYBROOK STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL... WHO WAS HE ?



NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM... HE DOESN'T MAKE SENSE WHEN HE'S TALKED TO.



LOOK ! HE'S PICKED UP A PENCIL AND PAD SOMEWHERE ...



GOING TO TAKE NOTES ... ON US I SUPPOSE !



HE SEEMS TO NOTICE US ANYWAY.



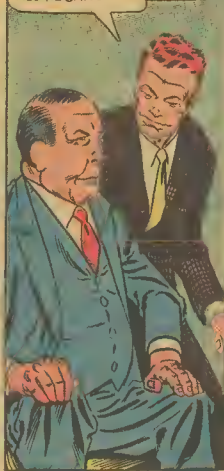


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OH, HE WANTS US TO SIT DOWN!  
THIS PATIENT HAS SUCH  
LEADERSHIP-TYPE QUALITIES!



YES WE MUST HUMOR HIM  
ALL WE CAN.



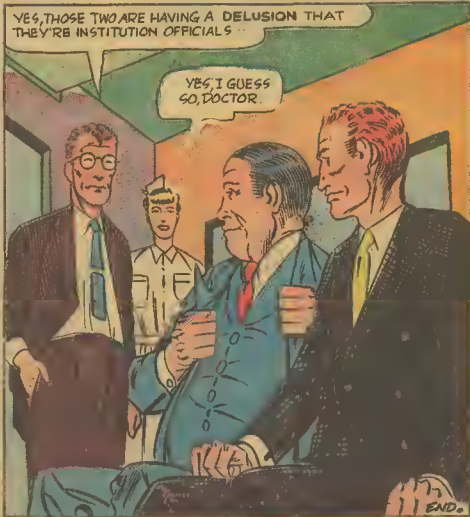
NOW HE SEEMS TO BE TAKING  
NOTES... GIVES  
HIM A FEELING  
OF IMPORTANCE,  
I SUPPOSE!



THANK YOU.



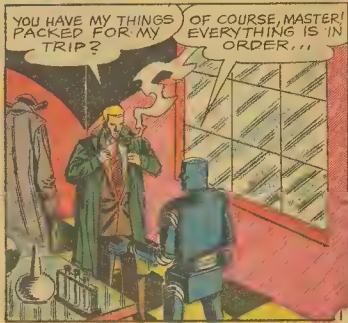
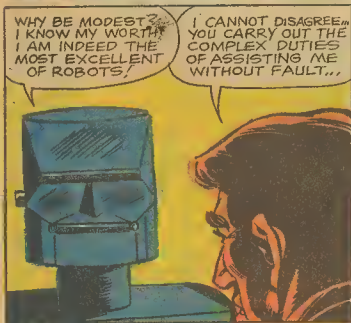
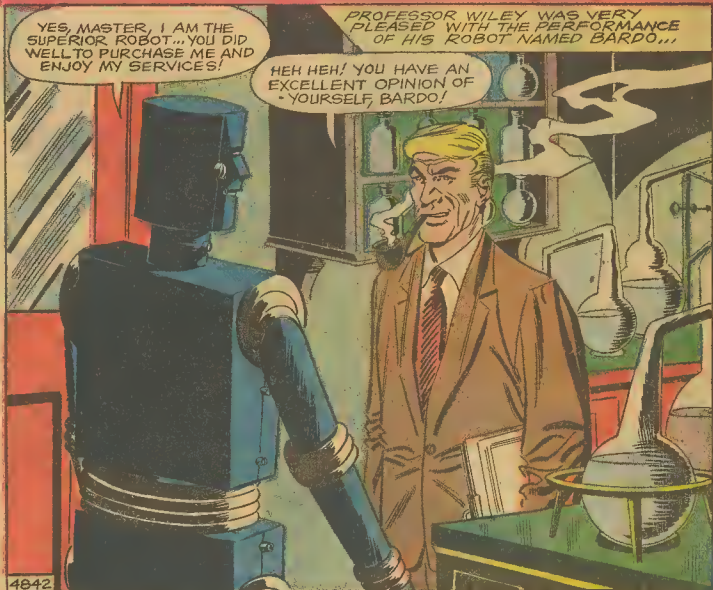
YES, THOSE TWO ARE HAVING A DELUSION THAT  
THEY'RE INSTITUTION OFFICIALS...



YES, I GUESS  
SO, DOCTOR.

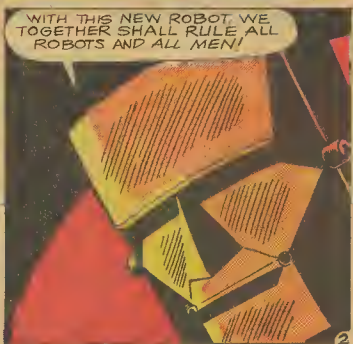
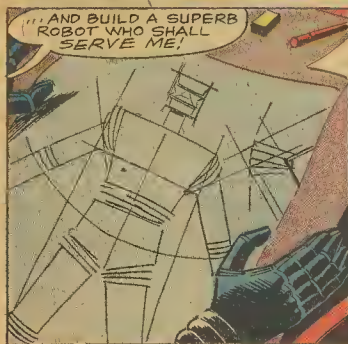
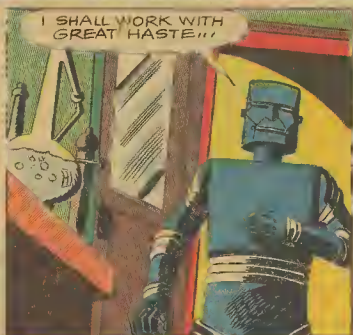
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# "ROBOT SUPERIOR"





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**BOYS • GIRLS  
MEN • WOMEN**

**Boy and Girl Scouts  
Camp Fire Girls - News Boys!**

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**Sports Equipment**

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**Indian Moccasins Set**

**Walking Doll**

**HERE'S  
HOW YOU GET  
YOUR PRIZES**

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**FREE BIG PRIZE CATALOG**

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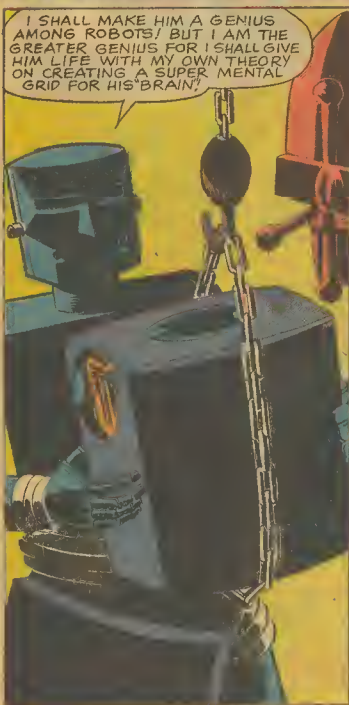
SO BARDO WENT SWIFTLY TO WORK  
TO BUILD A BETTER ROBOT...



I HAVE WAITED A LONG TIME  
FOR PROF. WILEY TO TAKE A TRIP  
SO I COULD DO THIS. NOW IS  
MY OPPORTUNITY!



I SHALL MAKE HIM A GENIUS  
AMONG ROBOTS! BUT I AM THE  
GREATER GENIUS FOR I SHALL GIVE  
HIM LIFE WITH MY OWN THEORY  
ON CREATING A SUPER MENTAL  
GRID FOR HIS BRAIN!



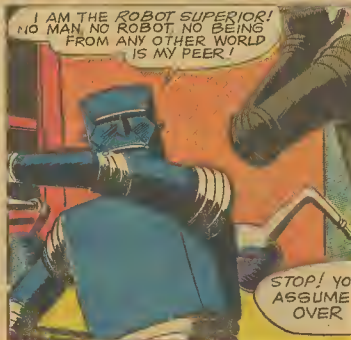
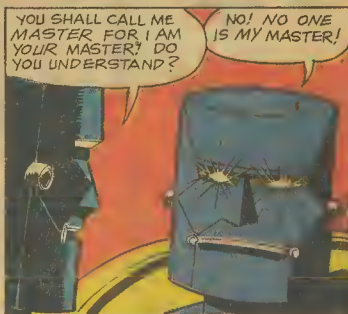
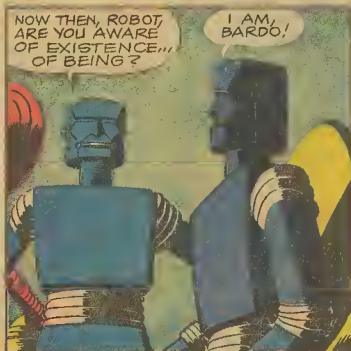
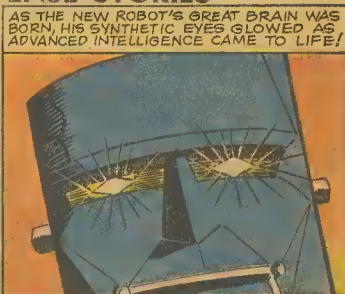
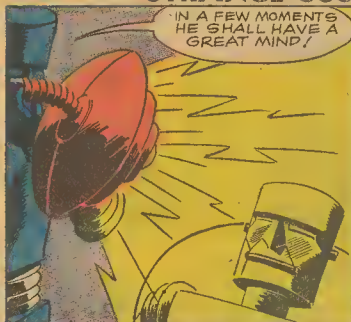
FOR HIS "BRAINS" I SHALL USE  
THE PROFESSOR'S DIAMONDS!



WHEN I BREAK DOWN THE  
ATOMIC STRUCTURE OF DIAMONDS  
AND SUBJECT THEM TO MY WILL  
RAY, THE ROBOT WILL HAVE A  
KNOWLEDGE NO MAN HAS  
EVER HAD!



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YOU ARE OF NO USE TO ME, BARDO!  
MY WILL IS GREATER THAN YOURS  
AND I RENDER YOU INERT!



THE NEW ROBOT CAREFULLY DISASSEMBLED  
BARDO WHO FELT NOTHING...



A FEW DAYS LATER...

HO, BARDO!  
I AM BACK!

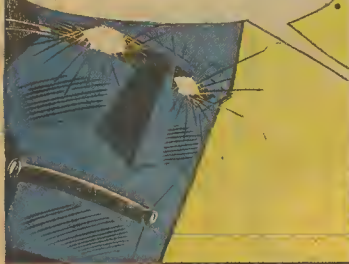


BARDO! YOU SEEM  
DIFFERENT SOMEHOW!  
YOU HAVE A NEW  
GLEAM IN YOUR  
EYES!

UH...YES, I HAVE  
IMPROVED  
MYSELF!



GOOD! I MADE SOME PHONEY DIAMONDS AS A JOKE!  
PLEASE GET THEM OUT OF THE SAFE. I'M ANXIOUS TO  
STUDY THIS BATCH. BECAUSE I PUT THEM  
THROUGH MY VANISHING-RAY BEFORE I LEFT!



I MUST HURRY AND GIVE THEM  
TO MY FRIEND..THEY'LL DIS-  
APPEAR BEFORE HIS EYES!  
SOME JOKE..EH BARDO!

YES...UH..  
MASTER!



THE  
END

# BRIDGE TO BEATUS



I was among those present at the Shorehaver Laboratory when the experiment succeeded. I think it is a fair statement to say that all of us made a contribution to the outcome on the fateful day of June 26th. However, only one man, Professor William Bates saw the fantastic possibilities involved in the discovery.

Early in this century, when atoms were found to consist of electrons, protons and neutrons, it seemed that nature had been broken down into its simplest components. "Nothing new will be discovered," remarked the late Professor Windells. "We have reached the ultimate in this, the twentieth century."

I guess when he said this, things looked as though they would always remain the way they looked! The physical world about us is made up of combinations of atoms called molecules. The molecules in turn are combined to form, for example, a table or an automobile body or a human body. The atoms were identified and sorted out in the last century.

Then came the experiments with the Bevatron and other accelerators. We found we were able to reverse the equation of Einstein. This is the relation that reveals why destruction of mass in a fission or fusion reaction results in a tremendous release of energy.

There was nothing unusual about the Bevatron that we used in the Shorehaver Laboratory. A month previous to that June 26th, we began to release energy. Electrical energy is put into the accelerators. It speeds up protons to smash them into targets. In the smash-up, part of the electrical energy may be transformed into mat-

ter. Mysterious chunks are formed. These include fleeting particles of anti-matter that may exist in a state in which they can be studied for a fraction of a millionth of a second before they meet a fragment of ordinary matter. And then annihilation takes place.

We were holding our Friday afternoon conference to discuss the possibilities involved in our recent discoveries.

"Some mad man could actually wipe the world out," laughed Dr. Ernest Muhler. "If he knew how to release anti-matter. In a fraction of the second needed, the world would just vanish. In its place we would have a tremendous amount of energy released."

"And what would happen," asked Dr. Nelson Howard, "as a result of all that released energy? Seems to me that we would get another world. Then in a couple of billion years we might be right back to where we started."

"If we can produce anti-particles in accelerators," suggested Professor Michael Forest, "there is speculation worth while considering that there may be vast galaxies of anti-matter out in the space to balance the preponderance of matter we observe here on earth. Notice the problem involved in the implication: A spaceship goes out to visit another planet. It never reaches its goal. Why? Because it came into contact with anti-matter."

"But not to forget something that is evident," added Professor William Bates, "We can create matter for all practical purposes from energy."

That statement was lost because Dr. John Burroughs laughed and then commented.

"Our problem, gentlemen, is to give the



world a cheap source of energy. We can turn energy into matter. It is the reverse, the turning of matter into energy which we shall announce to the world. For about ten cents it will be possible to run an automobile for ten years. One cent a year for fuel. We need no longer worry about our atomic piles and costly atomic reactors. This is the boon for mankind."

The meeting broke up. There was no work to be done over the week end. But when Monday came, Professor William Bates did not report to the laboratory.

"Must be ill," suggested Dr. John Burroughs. "He lives with his aunt. I will call her up."

Which he did and learned that the professor hadn't been home at all during the week end. His aunt figured he probably went up to his cabin in the mountains. There was no phone to reach him, and he didn't return for six days. He came back on the night of June 25th and went alone to the laboratory for he had a key to it.

He looked very tired. Six nights he had had the same dream. A beautiful girl was calling to him from the Moon. She always repeated the same words.

"Come visit me. I live in Beatus on the south side of the Moon. My name is Treaminis. I know you are an Earthling, but you have a secret that can change everything. You can build a bridge to the Moon.

"The others miss the important point. You can create matter from energy and make a bridge that extends far out into space. Do not connect it to Earth. For Earth rotates and the bridge would rotate with Earth and then ultimately smash. Build it just above Earth. It should end just above Moon.

"You can protect the bridge by creating arcs of anti-matter out into space. You need only to start a vehicle with passengers on this bridge. They will go all the way to the end of the bridge. We will have planes to bring them to the Moon.

"This is your chance. You are a Man of Destiny. This is a dream. I tell it to you. But only by a dream can I communicate with you. You are the chosen man. Please do not throw away this opportunity. Listen and act now."

He was tired as he walked into the room where the Bevatron was situated. Slowly he moved the switch that brought the gigantic machine into an upright position. Then he pushed the roof button. A section of the roof slid aside. He sat down on a control chair. Beads of perspiration were forming on his forehead.

"What to do?" he half said aloud. "Yet I must know whether it was a dream or whether somebody actually did communicate with me from the Moon."

It was a clear night and the Moon was com-

pletely visible in the sky. Half of the Moon which was known as the "Full Moon" he could see almost at an angle of thirty degrees from where he was seated. He stared at the Moon and looked at the impressions which parents often told their children "was the face of the Man in the Moon."

It changed and he saw not the face of the Man in the Moon, but the face of a beautiful girl. The face of the girl he had seen each time in his dreams. He pushed a button that controlled the generator rotors. Soon he heard their familiar hum. They were creating energy. The energy that he would turn into matter.

He could hear the beat of his heart as though it were the tick of the watch he wore on his wrist. He hesitated only for a second. Then he adjusted the calculator and moved two dials. He saw a bright flash leave the head unit of the Bevatron. And then in the clear night he saw the change. Something dark above Earth was going out into space.

Half fascinated by the creation he remained at the machine. He hardly saw the room fill up with scientists and other officials. They didn't disturb him. For they realized what was being built. A bridge of matter! Energy being changed into matter. He was doing it! They could even move an ocean aside with this reversal of energy into matter.

It was morning when he stopped and looked at the faces. They were friendly and full of understanding. He felt very tired. Two of his friends helped him as he stepped down from the chair. There was an apologetic look on the face of Dr. John Burroughs as he spoke.

"We missed the implications and possibilities of the discovery. It took a genius like you to go ahead and carry it out. You built a bridge to the Moon."

"And I shall be the first to travel on it," said the tired voice of Professor William Bates.

"The honor you have richly won and deserved shall be yours," added the voice of the director of the Shorehaver Laboratory.

So he rode in the first test car to go across that bridge to the Moon. There was no fear in his heart. The trip was uneventful. There were planes at the other end of the bridge. They took him to the underground city of Beatus on the south side of the Moon.

She was waiting for him. He was the Man of Destiny. Treaminis was more beautiful and lovely than he had even dared to hope for as he rode in his Moon bridge car.

As I said in the beginning, I was among those present at the Shorehaver Laboratory when the experiment succeeded. I was even present at the marriage. Why not! I had to be! For I am Professor William Bates.

— THE END —

# CASY'S KISS

CASY WAS NO DREAMER! HE WAS A WELL MUSCLED, DOWN-TO-EARTH JOE WHO SKIN DINED JUST TO KEEP IN TRIM. THERE WERE NO ROMANTIC NOTIONS ABOUT SUBAQUEOUS MYSTERIES IN CASY'S HEAD THAT DAY HE WENT DOWN OFF THE REEF...



BUT CASY WASN'T THRILLED BY THE STRANGE BEAUTIES UNFOLDING EVERYWHERE IN THE LIQUID SHADOWS AROUND HIM! TO CASY IT WAS JUST ANOTHER ONE...



BUT JUST AS CASY WAS ABOUT TO HEAD FOR THE SURFACE...

HEY?!



I... I MUST HAVE COME DOWN TOO FAR... THE PRESSURE MUST BE PLAYING TRICKS ON MY EYES...



BUT THE "TRICK ON HIS EYES" KEPT GLIDING CLOSER AND CLOSER...





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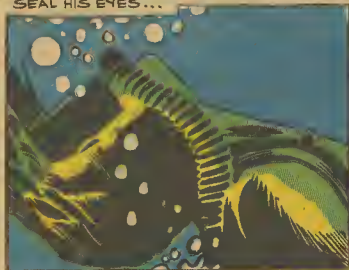
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# STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES

CLOSER ... AND CLOSER ...

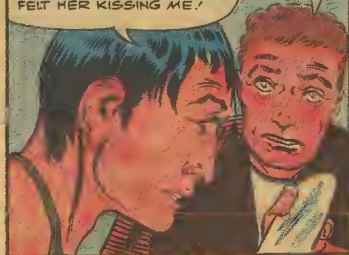


IT WAS THEN THAT CASY HEARD A RUMBLING IN HIS EARS LIKE ALL THE THUNDERCLAPS FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME ROLLED INTO ONE... AND A CLAMMY DARKNESS RUSHED IN TO SEAL HIS EYES...



YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! WHEN I WAS SO FAR GONE, I WENT CLEAR OUT OF MY HEAD! FOR A SECOND I WAS SO BATTY DOWN THERE, I THOUGHT I SAW A MERMAID... I EVEN FELT HER KISSING ME!

CASY... T-TAKE A LOOK AT YOURSELF...



GASP!



AND THE NEXT THING CASY KNEW...

WH-WHERE AM I?

BACK UP ON THE REEF... YOU BLACKED OUT DOWN THERE, CASY! YOU WERE ALMOST A GONER!



STILL THINK YOU WERE BATTY DOWN THERE, CASY?



IS IT ANY WONDER THAT FROM THAT DAY ON, CASY WAS A DREAMER... THAT HIS HEAD WAS FILLED WITH ROMANTIC NOTIONS ABOUT SUBAQUEOUS MYSTERIES?

END

## STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES

# LADY OF THE HOUSE!

HALL BRENCHESTER, FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE, SAW THE ABANDONED APPEARING HOUSE AND THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD HIDE-OUT

MAYBE I CAN LIE LOW FOR AWHILE IN THAT OLD DUMP.



THE DOOR IS OPEN SO I DON'T HAVE TO BREAK IN. MAYBE I CAN EVEN STICK UP THE LOCAL BANK AND STEAL A CAR AFTER I REST HERE TONIGHT.



OH-OH! MAYBE SOMEBODY IS LIVING HERE AFTER ALL... BUT IF SO MAYBE I CAN RENT A ROOM OR ...



HELLO! MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE

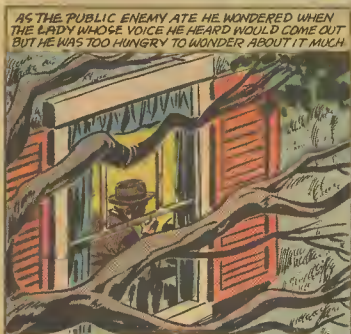


THERE'S FOOD ON THE TABLE IN THE NEXT ROOM.





# STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES



# STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES

A COMFORTABLE BED ...  
I HOPE IT'S SAFE TO  
SLEEP HERE.



HALL BRENCHEER WEARY FROM  
TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS OF  
FLEEING THE LAW SANK INTO A  
DEEP SLUMBER ...



I MUST HAVE SLEPT ALL NIGHT!  
... WHERE'S MY GUN?



A NEW FEELING SWEEPED OVER  
HALL... A FEELING OF NO LONGER  
RUNNING AWAY!

BUT... I DON'T NEED A GUN...  
ANYMORE.



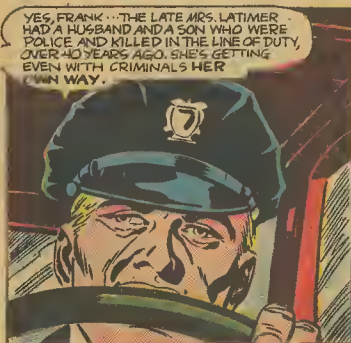
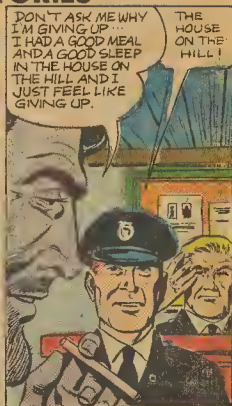
THIS PLEASANT HOUSE ...  
I HAVE TO LEAVE IT NOW.



THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME  
TO TURN MYSELF IN!



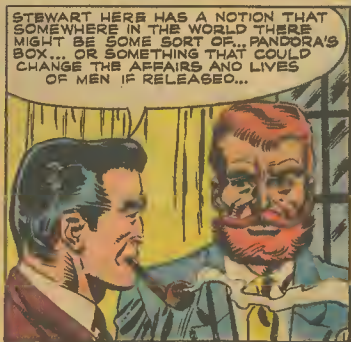
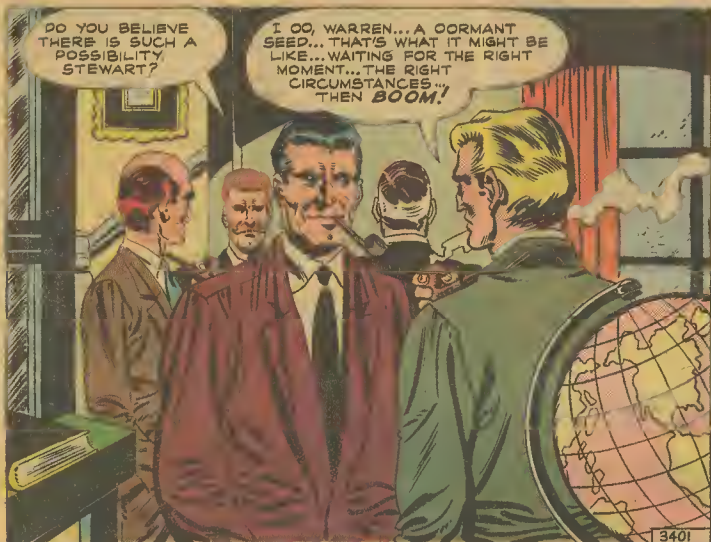
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# THE GREEN CHRYSALIS

EVERY WEEK  
MEMBERS OF  
THE GOTHAM  
PHILOSOPHICAL  
SOCIETY MET TO  
EXCHANGE  
VIEWS...



# STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES

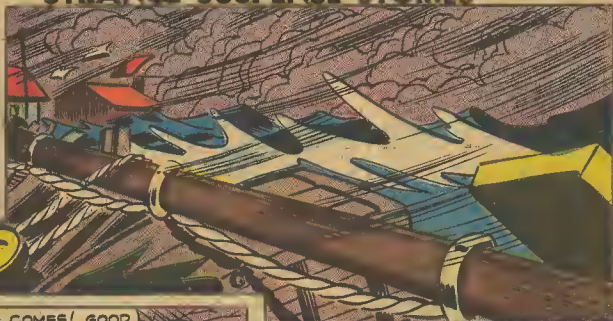


THE NEXT MORNING THE THREE FRIENDS, ALL COLLEGE INSTRUCTORS, HEADED NORTH TO STEWART'S CABIN IN THE ADIRONACKS!



# STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES

THAT  
NIGHT,  
ONE OF  
THE  
SEVEREST  
HURRICANES  
IN HISTORY  
POUNDED  
THE  
EASTERN  
COAST  
AND  
BROUGHT  
HEAVY  
RAINS  
INLAND...



HERE SHE COMES! GOOD  
TEST FOR YOUR CABIN,  
STEWART!

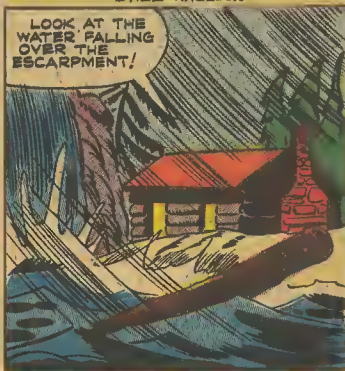


THE STORM MADE THE MEN UNEASY SO  
THERE WAS LITTLE SLEEP...



WHEN DAYLIGHT CAME THE STORM  
STILL RAGED...

LOOK AT THE  
WATER FALLING  
OVER THE  
ESCARPMENT!



WATCH! THE CLIFF IS  
COLLAPSING FROM THE  
FORCE OF THE WATER!





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# STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES

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WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT?



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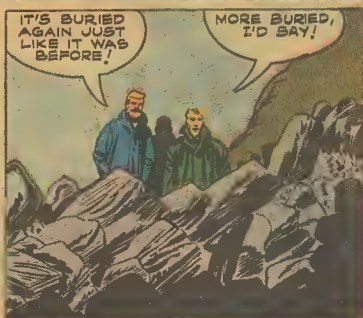


I WONDER WHAT THAT IS!

MAYBE IT'S FULL OF GOLD... WHO KNOWS?



# STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES





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